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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

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IMAGE SENSOR, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MEASURING DEVICE, ALIGNMENT DEVICE, AND ABERRATION MEASURING DEVICE USING THE IMAGE SENSOR

the specification of which:

UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

- ☒ (a) is attached hereto.
☐ (b) was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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- ☐ (c) was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- ☐ (d) no such applications have been filed.
☒ (e) such applications have been filed as follows:

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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Date of Issue	Priority Claimed
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
Serial No. 09/ 810, 227	March 16, 2001	pending

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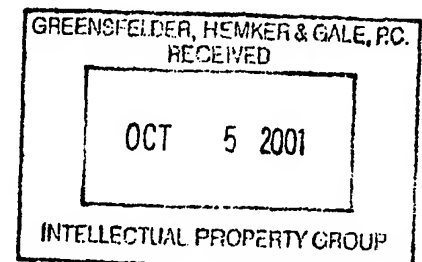
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Tadashi Narui, a resident of [Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan],
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Takeshi Yagi, a resident of [Koganei-shi, Tokyo-to, Japan],
hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention
relating to an [IMAGE SENSOR, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MEASURING DEVICE, ALIGNMENT DEVICE, AND
ABERRATION MEASURING DEVICE USING THE IMAGE SENSOR], for which Assignors
are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said application being dated
the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and
interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted
therefor; and

WHEREAS, NIKON CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under
the laws of Japan, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having its principal office and place of
business at 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that
may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set our hands and seal this 22th day of June, 2001.

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